

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

JENNIFER VANDERSTOK *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MERRICK GARLAND, in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the United
States *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:22-cv-00691-O

**DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROVIDE
SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY TO THEIR COUNT I BRIEFING AND THEIR
MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

Upon review of Plaintiffs' as-filed motion for leave to provide supplemental authority to their Count I briefing and their motion for summary judgment (the motion), Defendants do not oppose the motion. Although Defendants disagree with the arguments presented by Plaintiffs in the motion, as well as any contention that Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment in whole or in part, Defendants intend to respond to those arguments in their forthcoming merits briefing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On January 23, 2023, I electronically submitted the foregoing document with the clerk of court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, using the electronic case filing system of the court. I hereby certify that I have served all parties electronically or by another manner authorized by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2).

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